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FILL POSITIONS NOW HELD BY CANADA, ITALY AND GREECE. IF

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IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO AGREE ON A WEO SLATE, DELEGATION IS INSTRUCTED TO VOTE FOR ITALY AND SPAIN ON ASSUMPTION THAT WEO'S WILL CONTINUE TO RESERVE TWO POSITIONS ON CTC FOR SOUTHERN EUROPEAN STATES.

- 2. DEPARTMENT WOULD FAVOR SWITZERLAND OVER CANADA FOR THIRD OPENING ON CTC. USDEL MAY VOTE FOR CANADA, HOWEVER, IF USDEL FEELS THAT OUR VOTING FOR SWITZERLAND WOULD BE TAKEN AS A STRONG REBUFF BY THE CANADIANS.
- 3. FYI WE WOULD PREFER TO SUPPORT SWITZERLAND IN THIS ELECTION SINCE SWISS VIEWS ON TNE'S MORE CLOSELY PARALLEL OUR OWN. END FYI. KISSINGER

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